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Dear Examiner Standley:

Please enter this communication on the record in responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed March 12, 2008. A Petition For A One Month Extension is attached hereto.

On page two a listing of the currently pending claims is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.